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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : ALBERS et al.
SERIAL NO. : 09/868,305
FILED : 20 August 2001
FOR : BIPHENYL AND BIPHENYL-ANALOGOUS COMPOUNDS AS
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated 4 August 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows as stated in the "Amendments to the Specification"; "Amendments to the Claims" and "Amendments to the Drawings" sections (as applicable) in this response.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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